

Commonwealth of Kentucky

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET

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TO:

Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers

and Self-Insurers Operating in the

Componwealth of Kentucky

FROM:

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SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE - 2006

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2004 was \$631.22. Based upon that information and in accordance with KRS 342.143, the following determinations are made:

- The increase in maximum income benefits under all provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act for the year 2004 over the year 2003 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2006 shall be \$631.22.
- There was an increase of \$1.00 or more in minimum income benefits; therefore, the minimum weekly indemnity benefits under all provisions of the Act shall be \$126.24 for calendar year 2006.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURING							
	01-01-01	01-01-02	01-01-03	01-01-04	01-01-05	01-01-06		
	thru 12-31-01	thru 12-31-02	thru 12-31-03	thru 12-31-04	thru 12-31-05	thru 12-31-06		
APPLICABLE AVERAGE	\$530.07	\$550.66	\$571.42	\$588.43	\$607.23	\$631.2		
WEEKLY WAGE OF THE	(1999)	(2000)	(2001)	(2002)	(2003)	(2004)		
STATE	White-cost	(FESSECIO)	200000000	\$200,000	18.00038	(1)E-02075108		
DEATH (KRS 342.750) 3. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:								
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$265.04 106.01	\$275.33 110.13	\$285.71 114.28	\$294.22 117.69	\$303.62 121.45	\$315.61 126.24		
Widow or widower with children living in the home- 45% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following:								
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 106.01	\$413.00 110.13	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24		
c. Widow or widower with children not living in home-40% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following:								
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 106.01	\$413,00 110,13	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24		
d. One child, no widow or widower- 50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$265.04 106.01	\$275.33 110.13	\$285.71 114.28	\$294,22 117,69	\$303.62 121.45	\$315.61 126.24		
d(1)More than one child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased for the first child with an additional 15% of average weekly wage of deceased for each additional child-subject to the			ď.					
following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 106.01	\$413.00 110.13	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24		
e. Dependent parents- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent- subject to the following:		10.						
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 106.01	\$413.00 110.13	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.4 126.2		
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent- subject to the following:	225577520	5250 to 5150		11959-522		2002000		
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 106.01	\$413.00 110.13	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.4 126.2		

TYPE OF DISABILITY		5245-05 (15070)						
SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURING							
	01-01-01 thru 12-31-01	01-01-02 thru 12-31-02	01-01-03 thru 12-31-03	01-01-04 thru 12-31-04	01-01-05 thru 12-31-05	01-01-06 thru 12-31-06		
LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT INCREASE KRS 342.750(6)	52,066,50	54,089.28	56,128.45	57,799.31	59,645.97	62,000.4		
TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT TOTAL KRS 342.730(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$530.07 106.01	\$550.66 110.13	\$571.42 114.28	\$588.43 117.69	\$607.23 121.45	\$631.22 126.24		
RETRAINING INCENTIVE BENEFITS KRS 342.732(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to th following:	1	110.10	117.20	111.00	4	120.24		
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 NONE	\$413.00 NONE	\$428.57 NONE	\$441.32 NONE	\$455.42 NONE	\$473.42 NONE		
PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING AFTER 12-11-96 KRS 342.730(1)(b), (1)(c)2,&(1)(d) 99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$397.55 NONE	\$413.00 NONE	\$428.57 NONE	\$441.32 NONE	\$455.42 NONE	\$473.42 NONE		
PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING AFTER 12-11-96 KRS 342.730(1)(c)1,& (1)(d) When the employee does not retain physical capacity to return to type of work performed at time of injury- 99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the								
following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$530.07 NONE	\$550.66 NONE	\$571.42 NONE	\$588.43 NONE	\$607.23 NONE	\$631.22 NONE		